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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Yasushi TOHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
Application No.: 10/695,831) Examiner: C CAIXIA LU
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING MOLECULAR WEIGHT OLEFIING POLYMER AND	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated October 7, 2005, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I which currently includes claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse in view of the Examiner's statement that if the Examiner finds the disclosure of a catalyst with respect to a different process from that set forth in claims 1-6, it will not render the claims obvious. Similarly, since the subject matter of Group III and Group I are "unrelated", a disclosure of the compound of Group III will not render the process of Group I obvious.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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